

IN THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) A truck for a skateboard, the skateboard having a deck
2 comprising a base structure for attachment to the skateboard deck, a yoke assembly
3 having a spaced-apart portions flexibly ~~[located]~~ supported by the base structure by
4 ~~[upper and lower support structures]~~ oppositely-facing upper and lower support structure
5 insubstantial alignment, and a king-pin assembly including a king-pin for clamping the
6 base structure and the yoke assembly together, so that with a pair of skateboard wheels
7 carried by the truck, the arrangement is such that the rotational axis of the wheels is
8 disposed substantially at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the king-pin and said
9 rotational axis of the wheels is also disposed at a steering head angle of between 45° and
10 20° to the vertical when the skateboard is at rest on the ground, and remains spaced from,
11 and substantially parallel to the plane containing the radial arc of the wheel axis as it
12 rotates about the steering head angle, said plane being substantially perpendicular to the
13 steering head angle.

1 2. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the steering head angle
2 is substantially 30° to the vertical.

1 3. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the longitudinal axis of
2 the king-pin extends between the spaced apart portions flexibly located by the base
3 structure.

1 4. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the king-pin is located
2 by a pair of axially-spaced bushes of resilient material carried by the yoke assembly, and
3 wherein said bushes are separated by an inwardly disposed flange portion of the yoke
4 assembly.

1 5. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of the said bushes
2 is of frusto-conical form.

1 6. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of the said bushes
2 has a chamfered edge.

1 7. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 4, wherein resilient material of
2 said bushes is polyurethane.

1 8. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one spaced-apart
2 portion of the yoke assembly is of part-spherical form.

1 9. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one spaced-apart
2 portion of the part-spherical portion of the yoke assembly is located by a co-operating
3 bearing of resilient material.

1 10. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one spaced-apart
2 portion of the yoke assembly is formed with a concave hollow which locates a bearing of
3 resilient material which receives a spherical part of the base structure.

(Previously Presented)

1 11. ~~(New)~~ A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the yoke assembly has an upper end
2 and a lower end, the upper end being of part-spherical form, said upper support structure
3 defining a cooperating bearing surface.

(Previously Presented)

1 12. ~~(New)~~ A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the yoke assembly has an upper end
2 and a lower end, the lower end being of convex form, said lower support structure
3 defining a cooperating bearing surface of concave form incorporated in the said lower
4 support structure.